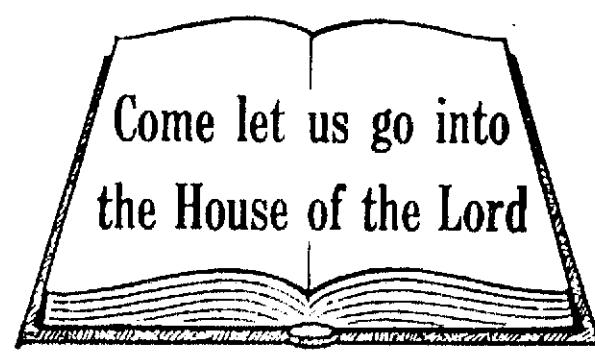
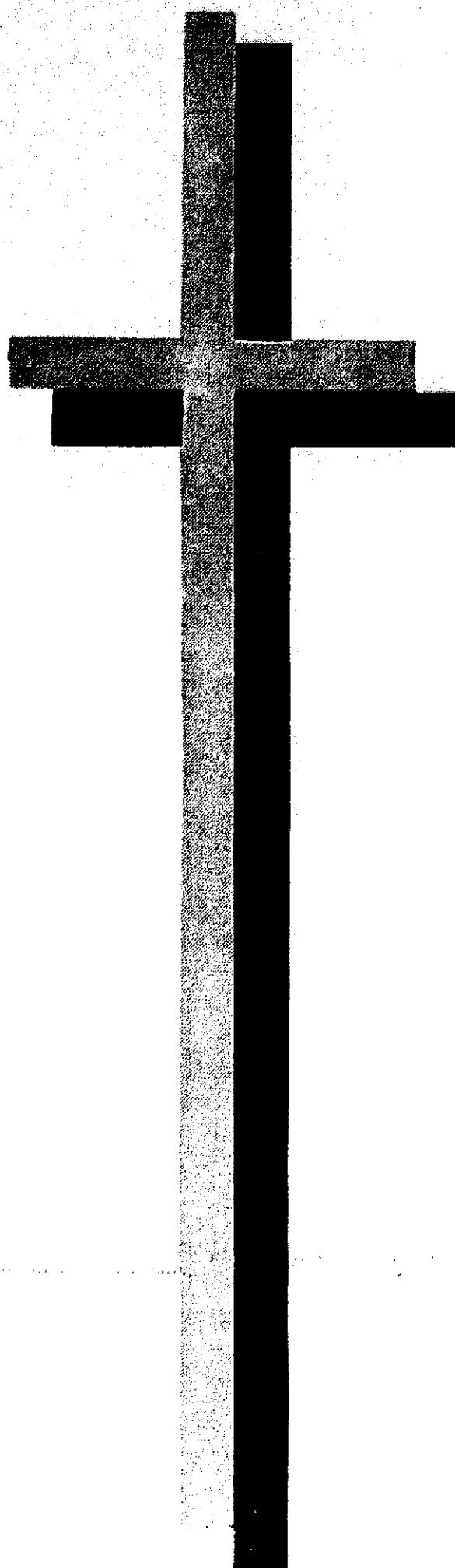


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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

The Hope Country Club Holiday Dance for students in the 11th and 12th grades and college will be held Thursday, December 28 from 8 to 12 p.m. Each club member may invite one guest and one guest couple. Music will be by the Zonks, and admission is \$1 per couple.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

The annual New Year's Eve dance will be held at the Country Club Saturday evening, Dec. 30 beginning at 9:00.

A contribution of \$5 will be requested of each couple in order to cover the expense of a combo.

Table reservation may be made by calling Mrs. Robert Mores at PR7-5548.

NEA Youth Beat

THE NATIONAL REPORT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING

Grave Shift in Gravity: Auto insurance companies secretly exploring the high risk factors of nation's senior citizens. For past decade the spotlight has been on youth. Young drivers (and their parents) have been forced to pay exorbitant rates because of age. State motor vehicle records now on computers beginning to show up cracks in the "young must pay" concept of skyrocketing auto rates. States with large numbers of retired "senior" citizens facing up to the already-upon-us dangers of senility on the highways. One major company using full-page "open letter" copy in national magazines urges sweeping changes in the laws and court handling of personal injury claims. This is the way to go and teen drivers should hang with the idea, talk it up and urge your U.S. and state legislators to DO SOMETHING about the present system.

Screen Test: Latest teen kick. Watching television for little boos. For example: on one fast-paced series the hero and friend leaped from a taxi while escaping the enemy. The obliging cabby sped away minus fare, minus tip! Obviously a goof! Contest to see who can find the most in one evening. Some so-so Dullsville shows (which we won't mention) have the hero's share. Start looking . . . the goofs will glare.

Senatorial Slap: Results of a stormy political survey are to be delivered to the Senate office building where teen opinion has been put down, avoided and/or ignored since 1776½. This time the senators will receive a packet of answers from their future constituents plus a summary of the total response from all of the United States. Politicos will find many points to ponder.

Complete Teen Freedom: Not quite, but as much as possible within sensible bounds of propriety. That's what makes Recreation and Park Department dances in Burbank, Calif., smashing successes. Lots of dancing, great musical groups and psychedelic lighting. Beats Sunset Strip any time, local kids maintain "keeps 'em clean, too."

Bicycle to Beauty: Petula Clark admitted that once as a teenager she cycled all the way to London from her little village just to buy the latest complexion preparation from a famous cosmetic house.

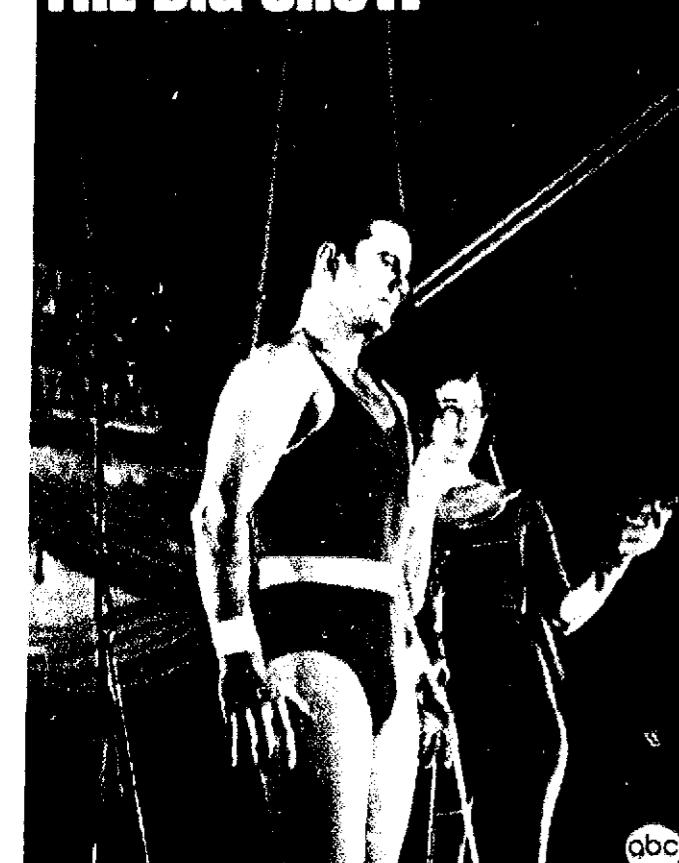
Big Mystery: Are the Righteous Brothers wrong for each other? We want to know . . . are they or aren't they going to remain singing partners or break up? Anxious fans deluge radio stations with pleas for the facts. Maybe they'll be out by this printing. At this penning they are performing together at one night concerts in California.

Tennis Anyone? Janie Lee's figure which continues to delight and amaze anyone lucky enough to see her isn't a complete accident. She's a real tennis nut and skis like crazy, too. Exercise is her pleasure.

Close to Clothes: Jackie DeShannon, pace setting and singer, also knows the score clauswise. Says a trip to New York City means just one thing: a tug of war between the wardrobe charms of Bergdorf Goodman and Lord and Taylor. Her tax shoe type is Roger Vivier.

Channel 7, Little Rock, 8: P.M.

THE BIG SHOW



THE ABC SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE. PREMIERE! Starring Cliff Robertson, Esther Williams, Robert Vaughn and David Nelson.

NLR Approves Merger

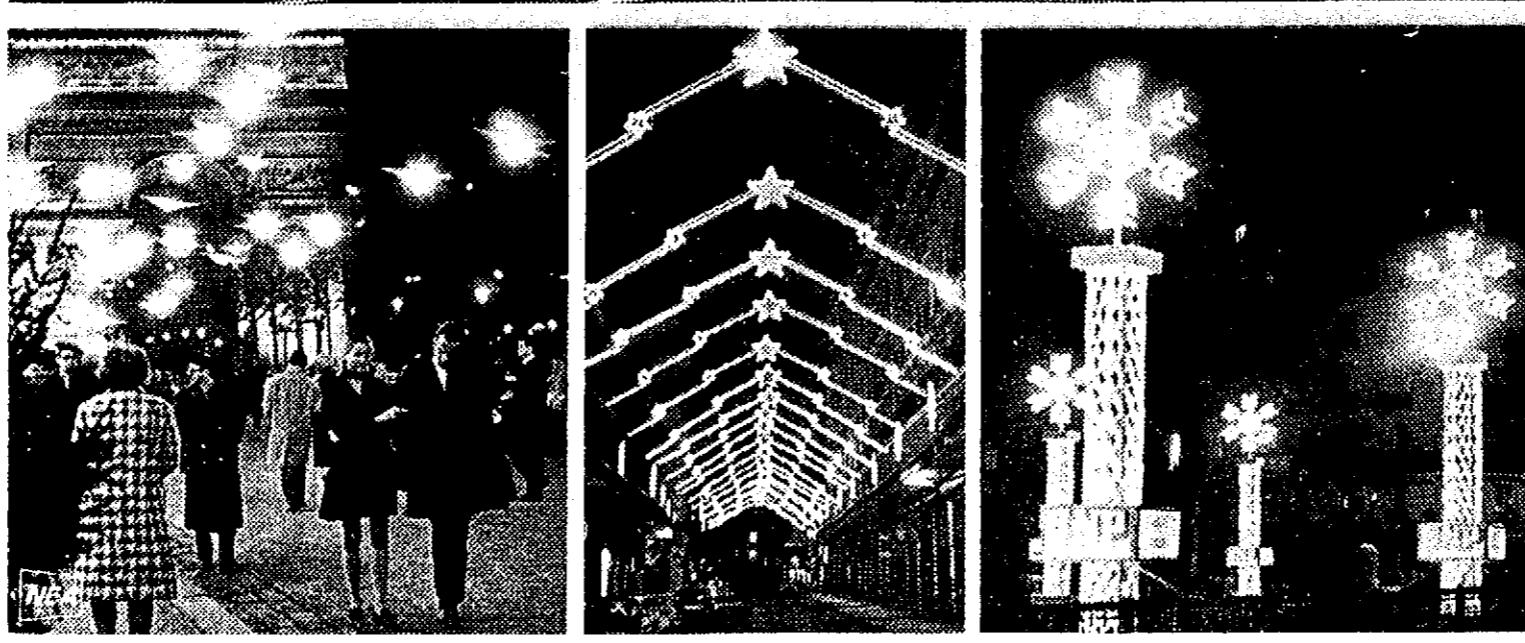
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Board of Directors of the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution Thursday in support of the proposed merger of Little Rock University and the University of Arkansas and asked that Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller include the merger plan in his call for a proposed special legislative session.

The resolution states appropriation of funds need not accompany the legislation authorizing the merger. The group said it favored the merger because it would provide the most populous areas of the state with expanded baccalaureate and graduate programs.

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NEA



CITY OF LIGHT lights up for the holidays. Paris, noted for its glitter, is extra bright with Christmas decorations.

Flies to Success

By JOAN CROSBY
NEA Entertainment Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The moral of what follows is "Don't argue with Herb Alpert."

During a conversation in his office last summer, he mentioned that his record company, A and M, had just signed a young lady he thought was a very exciting talent. Her name: Robin Wilson.

She appeared on a television show he did, and her voice was good, although you wondered a bit why he was so excited about her. Then she was cast in the leading role of a Broadway musical, "Henry, Sweet Henry," playing a neglected teen-ager with a wild sense of humor and a crush on a famous composer. Herb Alpert is right!

Robin, who is 5 feet tall and 22, is talented, winning and disarmingly, looking and acting the part of 14-year-old in a sassy mink. Despite the presence of star names like Don Ameche and Carol Bruce, the burden of the show rests on her youthful shoulders and she bears the burden with the ease of Hercules. Yet it is her very first time on a stage.

She's a Californian who went to Hawaii on a vacation and settled down among the palm trees and pineapples. She is the state's biggest booster. She began her trek to stardom by virtue of being the world's worst cocktail waitress and football guard.

Her first A and M record album is due in January. Everything is going very well for her, but as winter winds blow in New York she finds herself feeling lonesome for Hawaii. Ask her if she has a career aim and she says, honestly and simply, "I don't know where I'm going or even where I am right now."

Life In Arkansas

By TOMMY YATES
Associated Press writer

It must be confusing to youngsters today to see so many Santa Clauses standing on the streets and in nearly every department store.

And it's getting to the point where it's most difficult to have the children continue to believe that they must be good because Santa is coming to town. To older children it's obvious he's already here.

It's really kind of saddening to see flagrant abuses of the wonderland story that if you're good, Santa will bring you toys, but if you're bad, all you get is a bag of switches.

The manner of telling Santa what is wanted for Christmas seems to be becoming purely a routine ritual, and certainly something is wrong when a kid barely over knee-high says, "You mean that fatso with the beard?"

She toured with Don Ho, and it was while they were appearing in Los Angeles at the Coconino Grove that she was heard by Herb Alpert and his partner, Jerry Mass, and signed to a contract.

When she opened on Broadway in "Henry, Sweet Henry," Ho, his wife and children flew 24 hours to attend the opening. Then he flew right back to Honolulu. He also gave Robin a jade and pearl ring.

Robin is lively and finds life amusing enough to giggle a lot. She says she doesn't feel like a singer. I'm very amazed about everything, as a matter of fact. They tried to make me sing opera at college, but I couldn't do it. They threw me out of the music de-

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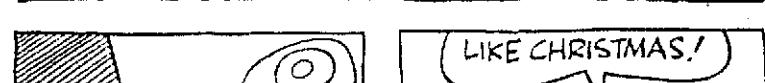
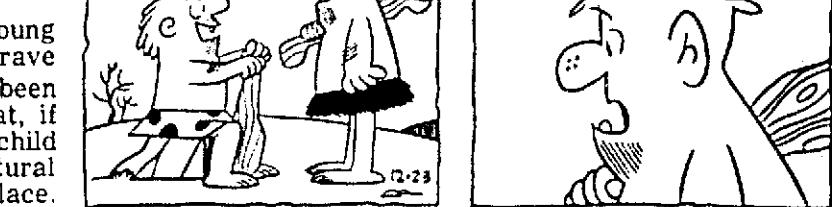
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By Frank O'Neal



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spades and East passes. What
do you do now?

Answer Monday

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Settle Safe,
Not Sorry

By Oswald and James Jacoby

NORTH			
♦ 7 3			
♥ A 6			
♦ K Q J 7			
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WEST			
♦ A Q 6 4		♦ J 9 8 5	
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EAST			
♦ A 10 2			
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♦ A 4			
♦ 7 5			

SOUTH (D)			
♦ A 10 2			
♥ J 7			
♦ K 9 8 4			
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North-South vulnerable

West North East South

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 1 ♥

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 6 ♥ Pass 6 N.T.

Pass Pass Pass Opening lead—♦ 3

To a rubber bridge player, 10 points means nothing at all. Once in awhile, if he is playing for money and scoring a rubber to the nearest hundred, it may mean an extra point, but, all in all, he pays no attention to such trifles.

To a duplicate player, it may mean the difference between a top score and an average, and many duplicate players will play a slam in no-trump in an effort to get the extra 10 points.

South was one of that type. He decided that he would make just as many tricks at no-trump as at hearts and that he wanted those 10 points.

South was right from the first standpoint. The hand did produce as many tricks at no-trump and when West failed to cash his ace of spades at trick one, South made a grand slam and got the top score he was trying for.

From a practical standpoint it turned out that his six no-trump call was totally unnecessary. It seems that at all other tables, North checked for aces with four no-trump and then carried away by his own 20 points, bid the six no-trump himself.

Invariably, East led a spade. Some North players put in the 10 spot and managed to get out for down one. A couple of hardy souls went up with the king in the hope that East had underlined an ace and went down three.

We take no stand on South's final bid of six no-trump, but we do take a real stand in favor of North's bidding.

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Both vulnerable

West North East South

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 N.T.

Pass 3 N.T. Pass Pass

Opening lead—♦ 6

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You pass West bids —

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Instead of passing East double, what would you do?

Answer Tomorrow

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5 Mischievous

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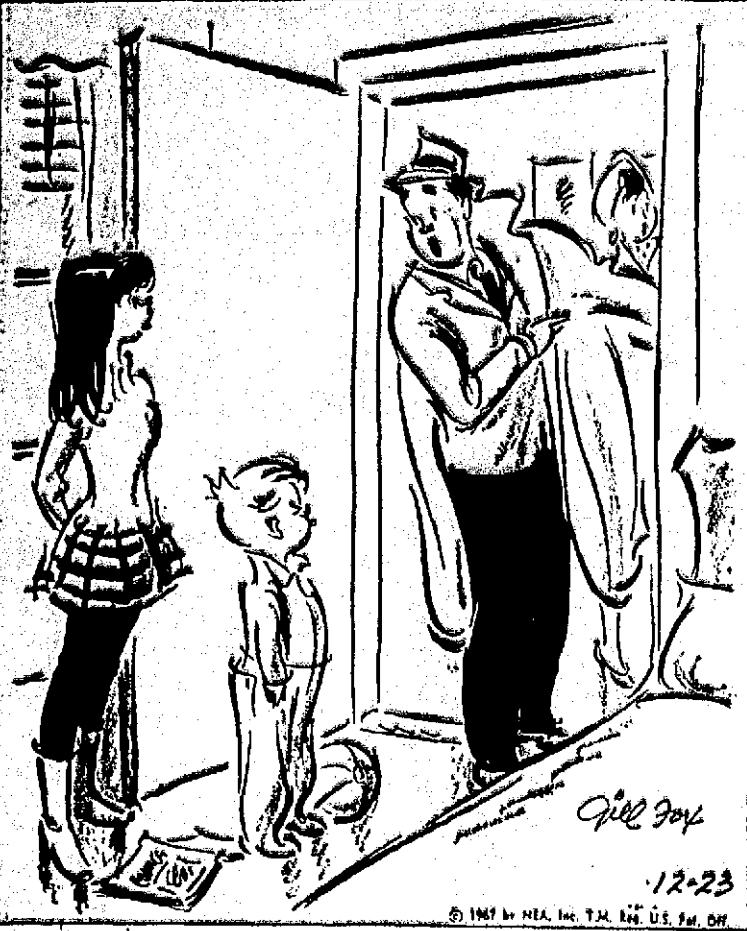
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"Be a good boy now, Junior, and don't bite too hard!"
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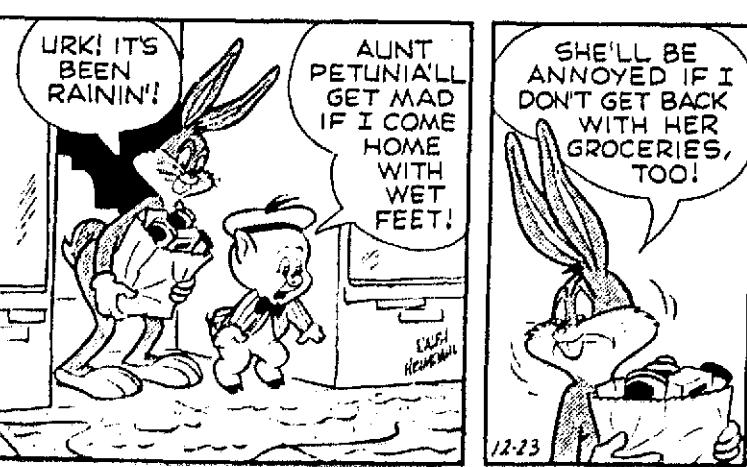


HEROES ARE MADE-NOT BORN

By MAJOR HOOPLES



WAITING FOR SANTA



"I wouldn't object to another girl, but to be ignored for a HOT ROD MAGAZINE!"

By RALPH HEIMDAHL



MRS. BARNARD, DO YOU THINK I WAS A KOOK TRYING TO FLY LIKE A BIRD?

NO, BAZOO, IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO ENVY A BIRD, AND WISH WE COULD ENJOY THE SAME FREEDOM!

BUT IN TRYING TO BE LIKE BIRDS, WE EXPECT TOO MUCH OF POSITIVE THINKING, DON'T WE?

"WE?"

I BROKE MY LEG, TRYING TO PERCH IN A TREE.

WE?

Hope Star

SPORTS

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Outdoor Notebook

BEAUFORT, S.C.—(NBA)—

Cool air finally comes to the Carolina low country in December. Palmetto fronds clack from the northerly flow and the endless marshes undulate amber seas of grass.

The shallow tidal creeks that rend the marshes into giant jigsaw puzzles begin to cool down from tepid autumn temperatures. As the water cools, schools of voracious weakfish swarm in from the ocean, their spots glowing brightly—like steelhead, or any fish fresh from the sea life.

This is the time of year when preachers peer over their spectacles at the empty pews and smile that funny little resigned smile. There's no use fighting it: the low country goes trout fishing in the fall and winter.

They call them trout here. Further north they modify that by saying sea trout. But down here it's just trout—or speckled trout at best.

It's not a trout at all. Although weakfish may resemble a brook trout that stayed too long in the shade of a big rock, they're actually kissin' cousins to Croakers.

Parentage or heritage aside, there's no finer fighting or eating fish on the Atlantic seaboard.

Many years ago, these wonderful fish were plentiful all along the coast. Record hauls were made in trawler nets off the New Jersey shore and weakfish was a national passion from Cape Cod to the Rio Grande.

The huge schools are gone now, but there are still plenty of fish to be caught. The truth is, the biggest fish are caught down around Mosquito Lagoon in Florida, and the largest catches are made on the flats off the Texas-Louisiana coast, but nowhere is the honorable weakfish sought more zealously than right here in Beaufort County (pronounced Bew-fort, brother).

The classic method of fishing for weakies is drifting a live shrimp—suspended from a red and white float—over feeding grounds such as oyster beds. The only drawback to this method is that the shrimp desert the creeks when the water gets too cold, and then what do you do for bait?

For years, local fishermen substituted a little redheaded wooden plug and spent hours flinging them out with dangerous casting rigs. The boom in spin and spin-cast fishing solved all the problems.

Nowadays, most local folks arm themselves with a spinning rod and a pocketful of butterbean-type bucktail jigs and head for the nearest creek. They even take some nice fish off the municipal parking lot—right downtown!

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Basketball

College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Post Named AFL Rookie of the Year

By HAL BOCK

Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Dick Post, the San Diego running back who was overlooked for three rounds in the professional football draft, was named the American Football League's Offensive Rookie of the Year today by an Associated Press panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Post, who played brilliantly when Paul Lowe was injured early in the season, attracted 17 of the 27 ballots cast by three-man committees in each of the AFL's nine league cities.

Gene Upshaw, Oakland's tough offensive guard, and Miami's fast developing quarterback, Bob Griese, drew four votes each while Denver running back Floyd Little and Miami's Jack Clancy, a split end, each picked up one ballot.

Post, at 5-foot-9 and 190 pounds, is one of pro football's smallest running backs, but his size never was a handicap. He has gained 647 yards in 156 carries, a 4.1 average, and has scored seven touchdowns.

"When you're smaller," says Post, "You have to have speed and quickness or you're dead. My size hasn't hindered me."

It almost did. Charger Coach Sid Gillman had planned on using the youngster as a backup man at flanker behind Lance Alworth and Gary Garrison, two of the AFL's best at that position.

His speed and size had convinced Gillman that Post would be an ideal man for the job. "When you get a fellow like this, usually if you place him on the outside, he can gain more ground there than anywhere else," says Gillman.

So Post started in camp working behind Alworth and Garrison. He was, to say the least, disappointed.

"I knew those two guys were so great that I'd never get a chance to play," he says. "When they moved me back to the backfield, you can imagine how happy I was."

Backfield Coach Charlie Waller was the man most responsible for the move. Waller had scouted Post when the little guy was playing his college ball at the University of Houston, and hounded Gillman to shift him to the Chargers' running corps.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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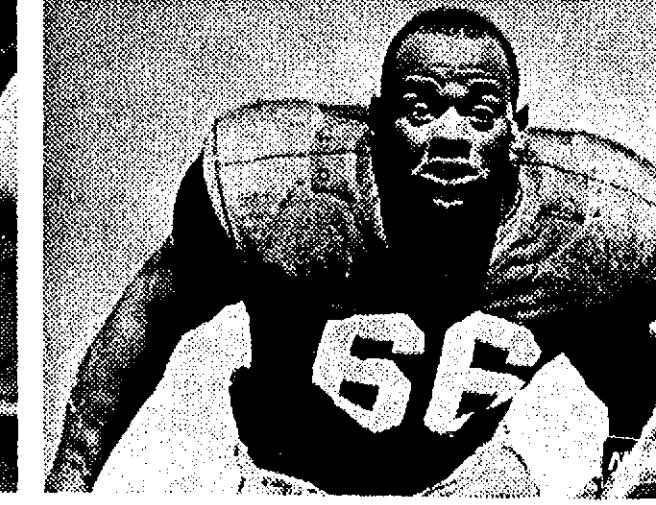
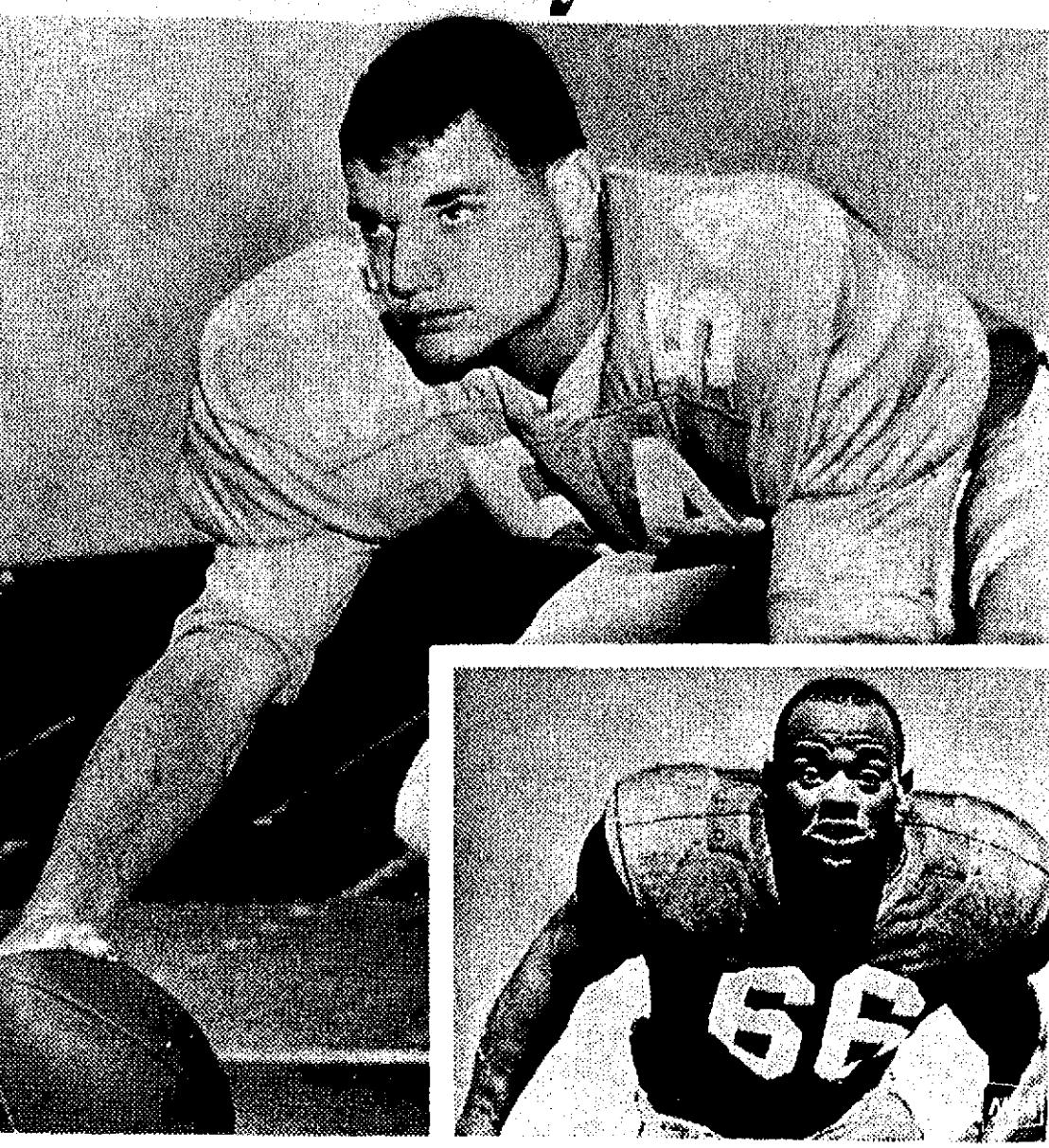
Decline in Deaths

Due to the development of antitoxin serums, deaths from tetanus, often called lockjaw,

have declined in the United States from 1,472 in 1920 to an average of less than 300 per year.

No 'Holiday Truce' in Bowl Wars

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TENNESSEE'S BOB JOHNSON and Oklahoma's Granville Liggins (inset) meet head-on in the Orange Bowl game in Miami New Year's Day. Both are All-Americans and will play across the scrimmage line from one another.

Johnson Battles Liggins—Memorable Confrontation

Zahn Bowls 'em Over

By TOMMY THOMAS
NEA Sports Writer

NEW YORK — (NEA) — No one likes to be second," said Johnson. "I'm curious to see just how good Granville is. I understand he's not bad."

Johnson is tops in many ways, though. The powerful built native of Cleveland, Tenn., is an engineering scholarship student. He is also vice-president of his class, president of the "T" club, vice-president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter on campus, captain of the team and a two-time All-American. Recently, he was a recipient of the National Football Foundation's scholar-athlete award.

On New Year's Day, yet another clash will go into the archives. All-Americans Bob Johnson and Granville Liggins will be head-to-head across the scrimmage line. Their teams, Tennessee and Oklahoma, meet in the Orange Bowl in Miami.

Johnson, the Vols 6-4, 232-pound senior center, is assigned to block Liggins, a 5-11, 216-pound senior middle guard.

What makes the personal duel even more attractive is the prominence of the supporting casts. Tennessee is rated the second-best team in the nation behind Southern California, and Oklahoma is No. 3. The Vols and Sooners are both 9-1.

"I've met Granville three times," said Johnson. "but never on the football field. The first time was for Playboy Magazine's preseason All-American team. Then we were on the Bob Hope and Ed Sullivan Shows."

"He's a real nice guy. We get along just fine. But that will help," said Johnson. "So when Granville and I were in New York recently, I tried to get him married off, too. So we'd be equal!"

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Johnson was asked how marriage would affect his conditioning.

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The tragedy of Man: He starts off with a Country - and winds up with a Government!

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex H. Washburn

With Other Editors

Monument To Failure

The Saturday Review in its November 18 issue carried an article titled "National Monument to Failure" on the public schools in Washington. The article graphically illustrates what happens when a political entity removes from local control any part of government but more especially the public school systems.

The schools of Washington have been declared a failure by white families who have fled the city to the suburbs. In more numbers than in any other American city, Negro families of the middle class have enrolled their children in private schools in large numbers. What at one time was recognized as a fine school system now is the worst in the nation. With 91 percent of the students colored and coming from ghetto neighborhoods the problems of teaching have multiplied and the quality of education has deteriorated until a student is passed from grade to grade whether he is able to understand or not.

Unprecedented pressures from the courts, the experimenters, the liberals and militant civil rights groups have resulted in the schools becoming nothing more than a jungle of fear where crime, vandalism, attacks on teachers and complete disregard for authority is now the rule. Judge J. Skelly Wright added that the schools had discriminated against the Negro by not providing facilities and academic programs for slum areas equal to those provided in other areas.

The result has been an almost complete destruction of the public school system in Washington as well as other cities. You might wonder why these conditions have come about. The answer is simple enough. The federal courts have taken over the public schools of the United States and have ordered schools integrated with no thought being given to the ability of the child to learn or to adjust to such changes.

Mississippi schools are being forced into the same conditions as the Washington schools with orders from federal judges to integrate not only students but faculties as well. — Bolivar Commercial, Cleveland, Miss.

Penitentiary Christmas for Hoffa

By LEE LINER
Associated Press Writer

LEWISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Christmas inside the walls of Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary will be much the same for all 1,650 inmates, including No. 33298: James R. Hoffa.

There will be a super turkey dinner with all the fancy trimmings, just one gift package, and all the holiday greetings relatives and friends cared to mail.

There will be midnight and daylight church services, caroling and finally a special movie.

Hoffa, president of the Teamsters Union, is spending his first Christmas in prison. He's now in the 10th month of an eight-year jury tampering sentence.

Hoffa reportedly received thousands of Christmas greetings from all over the country — and all were given to him if they contained only the printed holiday message and a signature. Those that carried any words of personal encouragement were withheld.

A prison spokesman said the Christmas policy is to give inmates any number of cards. Normally, mail can be received by a prisoner only from a limited list of persons which he specifies.

As for gifts, each inmate is allowed just one package, weighing no more than four pounds, and containing candy or nuts or books. Items usually not available at the prison commissary.

Warden Jacob J. Parker as usual declines to discuss any prisoner because "we don't single out any man."

"The only special effort we make," he adds, "is to treat every one exactly the same. We recognize no big shots."

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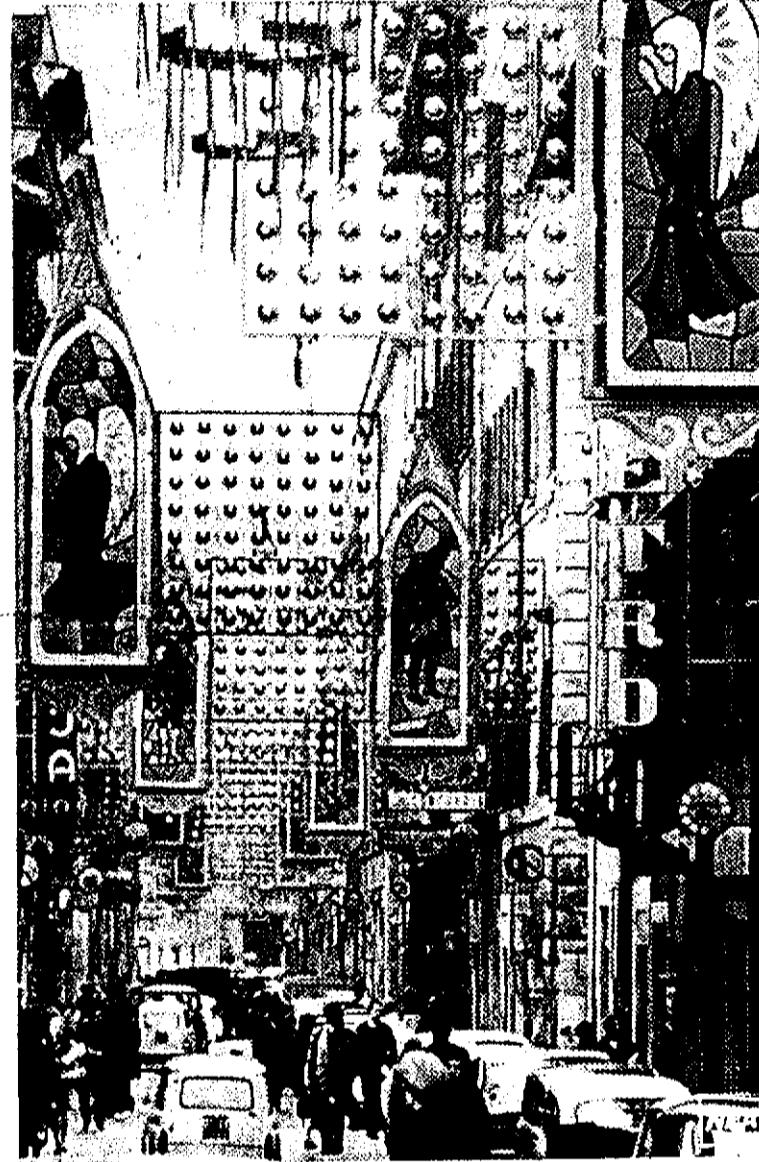
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COUNTRY WITHOUT A KING, for the present at least, Greece was reported under firm control of the military junta after collapse of King Constantine's coup. The royal family fled to Rome from northern Greece when the king's challenge to the junta, broadcast from Larisa, apparently failed to rally sufficient support.



ANGELS HOVER over Rome shoppers as part of Christmas decorations in the Eternal City's Via Della Croce.

Ex-resident of Newport Remorseful

NEWPORT, Ark. (AP) — Three Newport residents have posted cards, all postmarked from separate cities in California, containing from \$10 to \$300.

Each of the cards was postmarked from separate cities in California and none were signed.

Stanley Marchand, treasurer of Murphy's Corner Baptist Church, said he received a card Wednesday from Long Beach, Calif. The card had a \$10 bill enclosed and said: "This is to pay for damages that I inflicted on the church house."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller Sr., received a card Tuesday containing a \$10 bill and a \$20.

The note on the card, which was postmarked Maywood, Calif., said: "Greetings. The thought of owing you something has crossed my mind. Long ago I had something to do with breaking out some windows in one of your farm houses. I desire to make some repayment of which you are entitled. Merry Christmas."

A card containing three \$10 bills, and postmarked Venice, Calif., was delivered to members of the Newport Board of Education Tuesday.

The card said: "The thought of owing someone has just come across my mind. I remember putting nails in the road that the bus can run over and I feel the school bus had a few flats. I desire to make some restitution."

Becker said the state insurance Department and the Securities Commission were the last lock passed en route to the Little Rock Port when navigation begins on the Arkansas River in late 1968.



Holiday Truce to Start Soon In Vietnam

By ROBERT D. OHMAN
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — With holiday truce periods only hours away, ground fighting in the Vietnam war sputtered almost to a halt today and U.S. fighting men received a surprise Christmas season visitor — President Johnson.

Flying up from Australia, where he attended memorial services for Prime Minister Harold E. Holt, the President visited American pilots in Thailand and then spent nearly two hours with U.S. troops at the secure combined forces base at Cam Ranh Bay in South Vietnam.

He visited wounded men, conferred some medals and told the GIs, "the enemy cannot win, you have seen to that."

Johnson, who conferred in Australia with Asian allies in the war, told the troops: "I can bring you news of a victory that is being won, not on a battlefield, but in cities and villages all over Asia. It is a victory of confidence. Because of what you and our allies are doing here, men throughout Asia are beginning to feel confident that the future belongs to them — to those who love peace."

Then the President took off for an undisclosed destination — 14½ hours before the hour the Viet Cong said it would begin a three-day truce.

Informed sources in Rome said Johnson was flying there for an audience with Pope Paul VI. Reports said he wanted to explain personally why the United States is pursuing its present course in Vietnam.

The guerrillas declared they would stop fighting at 1 a.m. Sunday (noon today EST). The South Vietnamese government announced 24-hour truce, to be observed by the 475,000 or so U.S. troops in Vietnam, begins at 6 p.m. Sunday (5 a.m. EST).

Air raids kept up, meanwhile. Aiming at suspected Red artillery positions and supply lines northeast of the U.S. Marine outpost at Con Thien, the high-altitude, eight-engine B-52s returned to the demilitarized zone for the second straight day despite the threat of SAM missiles. The North Vietnamese fired three SAMs at B-52s Wednesday night but the big bombers escaped, the U.S. command said.

The case brought the Christensen wide support.

Leading deaf educators, 90 per cent of them children of deaf parents, turned on fire hoses of help," says the couple's attorney, Ivan Lawrence. "There were letters and telegrams from every state."

State courts overturned the first ruling on grounds of bias and another judge granted the adoption after the couple's 6-year-old foster daughter Janet testified: "We have a home with love in it."

At the couple's modern house in this industrial Los Angeles suburb, a decorated tree sparkles in the living room and Christmas lights gleam from the eaves.

A miniature car is ready for Santa to deliver to Scott on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Christensen, 43, can speak indistinctly. When Scott reached for a glowing Christmas tree ornament, she pulled his hand away and cautioned loudly: "Hot!"

Scott already has learned the sign language signals for dog, eat, airplane, water, eat, bed, milk, shoes and toilet. A bright light, turned on by an electronic gadget, in the Christensen's bedroom awakens them when he cries.

Lock Almost Complete

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Construction on the David D. Terry Lock and Dam on the Arkansas River about 10 miles downstream from Little Rock is 96 per cent complete according to Col. Charles L. Steel, Little Rock district engineer for the Army Engineers.

The project will cost about \$22.6 million and will be finished in 1968. This will be the last lock passed en route to the Little Rock Port when navigation begins on the Arkansas River in late 1968.

At Christmas Giving, Sharing Has Special Meaning to Christians

By MARY ANITA LASETER
Star Feature Writer

James Russell Lowell implied the message, "Not what we give but what we share; For we give but what we share; For the gift without the giver is bare," in his immortal work, "The Vision of Sir Launfal." And those words are very true.

At this time of year "giving" and "sharing" have special meaning for Christians throughout the world. Perhaps the most famous material gifts ever bestowed were the Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh taken to the Christ Child by the Three Wise Men. That brings us to a story about one of those Wise Men.

It was in an issue of Texas Numismatic Association (TNA) News that there appeared an article by Doris Martin of Houston entitled "Coins — The Lord's Missionaries." Here we found that among our many valued legacies are ancient coins, and that the most widely used symbol is the cross.

What does that have to do with the Wise Men?

Just this. On an Indo-Parthian bronze coin of the 1st century A.D. is, perhaps, the first usage of the cross as a Christian symbol, and on the reverse side is a king on horseback carrying a crude cross before him. This coin is considered by collectors to be a religious commemorative celebrating the return from India of King Gondophares, one of the Wise Men.

Mrs. Martin writes, "We know the Apostle Thomas was in India around this time. Having witnessed the birth of Jesus and then later hearing Thomas preach, it is no wonder that Gondophares returned a Christian. The won-

derful sources in Rome said Johnson was flying there for an audience with Pope Paul VI. Reports said he wanted to explain personally why the United States is pursuing its present course in Vietnam.

Indictments were returned Thursday after a five-month inquiry into reports of crooked gin-rummy games in which sums of as much as \$30,000 changed hands.

A spy peering through peepholes in the ceiling would electronically signal a confederate in a game that cards the victim held, it was alleged.

"It's not the shortest route back to the White House," he told them, "but because it is almost Christmas and because my spirit would be here with you anyway, I had to come."

"I wish I could have brought you something more than just the old man himself . . . some tangible symbol of the pride people feel in you back home."

The indictment said the conspiracy began in 1962. Named as defendants were:

Maurice H. Friedman, 62, Las Vegas, a packager of multimillion-dollar Nevada hotel deals since the early 1950s, planner, builder and developer of the \$25-million Frontier Hotel.

Manuel "Rickey" Jacobs, 48, Beverly Hills, identified by U.S. Atty. Matt Byrne as a professional gambler and owner of a Santa Monica card club.

Dr. Victor G. Lands, 53, Beverly Hills, a physician whose clientele includes prominent filmland families.

Benjamin J. Teitelbaum, 53, Hollywood, co-owner of a firm that makes movie studio equipment and owner of an art collection valued in 1962 at \$3 million.

Filippo Sacco, 62, known in Hollywood as Johnny Roselli, Beverly Hills onetime Al Capone's lieutenant who said he was rehabilitated after a 1944 conviction and prison term for plotting to extort millions from film producers and a studio union.

"And he was only 14 years old," Syington said.

Buchwald introduced Syington for his one-night stand.

"I think he's going into politics," Buchwald said before the show. "It used to be you announced it. Now you sing."

Syington, an accomplished guitarist, said his appearance was to drum up financial support for a project of the Washington Guitar Club, which hopes to buy musical instruments and provide lessons for needy Washington youngsters showing talent potential. He left blank checks at the door for anyone wishing to contribute.

He said later he hadn't worked out a specific fee with the Blue Room management. Dirksen sells a lot of record albums and California's Gov. Ronald Reagan and U.S. Sen. George Murphy, both Republicans, had successful film careers. But one spectator at the Blue Room expressed doubt there's a solid trend toward blending government and show business careers.

Recalling another former movie favorite's recent loss in a GOP congressional primary in California, Sen. Joseph Tydings, D-Md., said: "I think Shirley Temple stopped the trend."

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LBJ Makes Surprise Visit to Vietnam

Associated Press

CAM RANH BAY, Vietnam (AP) — President Johnson brought Christmas greetings and his personal thanks to the well and wounded at this huge U.S. military base today, pledging, "What you have done will not have been in vain."

"The enemy cannot win, now, in Vietnam . . . You have seen to that," he said.

Then he took off for another surprise destination — believed to be Rome for a visit with Pope Paul VI. This would mean his trip to memorial rites in Australia for Prime Minister Harold E. Holt, who has been given up for drowned, had turned into an around the world flight.

Leaving Australia, Johnson winged into the sprawling U.S. Air Force base at Khorat, Thailand, Friday, to visit airmen, snatched four hours sleep, touched down at Cam Ranh for 1½ hours and bounded on.

In Rome, a Vatican spokesman indicated the President was coming but declined to say the visit was a certainty.

Pope Paul had issued a fresh call Friday for the United States to suspend bombing North Vietnam and for the Communists "to give a sign of serious will for peace." Reports from Rome and Washington said Johnson wanted to explain personally to Pope Paul why the United States is pursuing its course in Vietnam.

At Cam Ranh Bay — site of a bustling new harbor on the South China Sea and one of the most secure U.S. bases in South Vietnam — the President told 2,500 fighting men they are discharging U.S. responsibilities in Asia "with blood and sweat and bravery."

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"I wish I could have brought you something more than just the old man himself . . . some tangible symbol of the pride people feel in you back home."

The President added that he brought the assurance of what you have fought to achieve: The enemy cannot win now in Vietnam. He can harass, he can terrorize, he can inflict casualties, while taking far greater losses himself. But he cannot win. You have seen to that."

This Christmas, he said "comes a time for testing for our country. This time it is a test of will: Whether we have the vision and the steady hand to see us through a grave challenge to freedom."

"I can bring you something more," he added, "news of a victory that is being won not on a battlefield but in cities and villages all over Asia. It is a victory of confidence. Because of what you and our allies are doing here, men throughout Asia are beginning to feel confident that the future belongs to them — to those who love peace."

Johnson had conferred with the heads of state of four Vietnamese allies who flew to Australia for the Holt service. These were South Vietnam's President Nguyen Van Thieu, South Korea's President Park Chung Hee, New Zealand's Prime Minister Keith Holyoake and Premier Thanom Kittikachorn of Thailand.

PSC Approves Phone Changes

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Three more steps in the reorganization and financing of the Allied Telephone Company were approved Thursday by the state Public Service Commission.

The firm is converting into a holding company with control of Allied Telephone Co. of Arkansas, Inc., Allied Telephone Co. of De Queen, Inc., and Allied Utilities Corp. of Crossett, Ark.

The PSC approved the transfer of the operating assets of Allied to the Allied Telephone Co. of Arkansas and the Allied Telephone Co. of De Queen. The PSC also approved a 5-for-4 stock split for Allied shareholders and the dissolution of the De Queen Telephone Company and the transfer of its assets to Allied.